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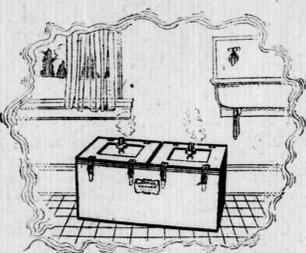
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The preparation of foods need not keep you home if you own a "Thermatic" Fireless Cooker. The meals will cook perfectly, without watching, while you are out, and be ready to serve on your return. They'll have a delicious flavor that cannot be obtained by any other method of cooking.

The "Thermatic" Cooks Anything At a Great Saving of Time and Fuel

It's wonderful how perfectly the even temperature will bake. There's no chance for failure in baking the most difficult of cakes. In roasting meat or fowl no pre-heating is required, no moisture or basting necessary, and even tough meats are rendered most deliciously tender.

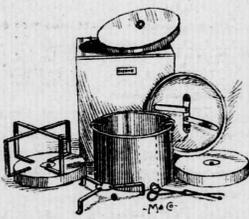
Special Cooking Demonstration Every Day

All this week and next week, including Saturday evenings until 9 o'clock, our demonstrator will be using "Thermatic" Cookers in her booth on our first floor. Don't miss seeing this interesting and instructive work.

This "Thermatic" Fireless Cooker, \$21.50

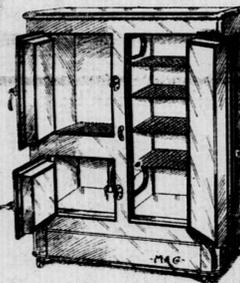


This "Everite" Fireless Cooker, \$7.00



Cut Prices for Friday and Saturday

"Leonard" Refrigerators

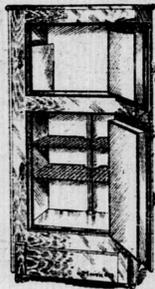


This Seamless Porcelain "Leonard" Refrigerator, \$43.00

The acme of refrigerator perfection—America's greatest refrigerator value. Made of solid golden oak, with genuine quartered oak panels, ten walls of insulation, seamless, unbreakable porcelain provision chambers, removable drain pipe and cold-air trap, and solid brass nickel-plated locks and hinges; height, 45 1/2 inches; width, 35 inches; ice capacity, 100 lbs.

Other Seamless "Leonard" Refrigerators, \$21.75 up

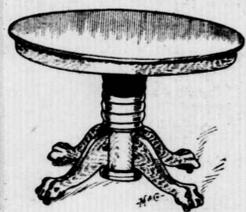
This \$18.50 "North Pole" Apartment Style Refrigerator, \$13.75



Large, Commodious, Apartment Style Refrigerator like the cut to the right; built to give the largest provision space without occupying much of the floor space. Made of ash, with front panels of genuine quartered oak; two tinned steel wire shelves, removable drain pipe and cold-air trap, and galvanized steel lining.

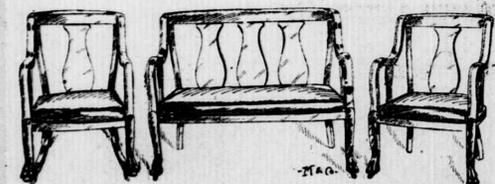
Other Refrigerators, \$5.75 Up.

Dining Tables



This \$15.00 Golden Oak Dining Table, \$11.95

Strong, Nicely Finished Golden Oak Dining Table like the cut to the left. The top is 42 inches in diameter and extends to six feet in length. Has three leaves, round pedestal base, claw feet, and is nicely polished. An unusual value at \$11.95.



This \$52.00 Gobelintapestry Parlor Suite, \$44

Beautiful Three-piece Suite, like the above illustration. Notice the large, continuous posts, arms and back, the wide panels and carved claw feet. Upholstered in a fine pattern of gobelintapestry, and highly polished.

Buffets

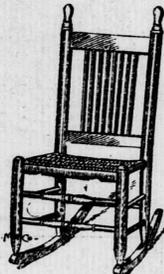


This \$41.00 Quartered Oak Buffet, \$37.50

Beautiful Buffet like the cut to the left. It is made of genuine quartered oak, with oak interior and excellent finish. Has French plate mirror, lined drawer for silverware, two other drawers, two cupboards, wood knob trimmings, and excellent finish.

Porch Rockers

This 79c Porch Rocker, 69c



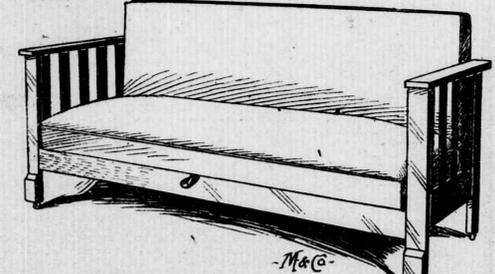
Strong, Comfortable Maple Rockers, like the illustration to the right, suitable for sewing rockers or porch use. Have strong posts and double woven rattan seats. Special net price, 69c.

Collapsible Go-Carts

This \$4.50 Folding Go-Cart, \$3.98



Serviceable and Comfortable Go-Cart, like the cut to the left; just the thing to take the baby shopping with you. Notice how easily it folds with one motion. The construction is on a strong steel frame, covered in black imitation leather, and with a collapsible imitation leather hood. Special net price, \$3.98.



This \$18.50 Golden Oak Bed Davenport, \$13.75

Full Size Golden Oak Bed Davenport, like the above illustration. Has good spring construction, covered with heavy black imitation leather. Opens to a bed for two almost instantly. Special net price, \$13.75.

Mayer & Co., 409 to 417 Seventh St

WAR FIGHT MAPS SHOW AEROUTILITY

Department Officials Elated at Feat of Lieuts. Milling and Sherman.

WEATHER CONDITIONS BAD; DISTANCE RECORD BROKEN

Army Aviators Praised for Trip of 448 Miles From Texas City to San Antonio, Tex.

All of the records and the sketch map obtained by Lieuts. Thomas Milling and W. C. Sherman on their recent flight between Texas City and San Antonio, Tex., and returned yesterday forwarded to Secretary of War Garrison by Gen. George P. Scriven, chief signal officer of the army, together with comments on the flight by Gen. William H. Carter, commanding the Texas division. Gen. Carter's comments, which were taken not only fully demonstrated the military utility of the aeroplane, but that it had shown Lieut. Milling to be "one of the most skillful aviators in the world." Gen. Carter said further that the weather conditions at the time of the flight were so bad that he was taken the responsibility of ordering it made. Lieut. Milling drove the machine, a tractor biplane, the whole distance on the round trip. The flight started from Texas City the afternoon of March 28 and the return flight was made March 31. The distance between the two points was 224 miles, but on the way the aviators remained up an hour after they arrived at San Antonio, unquestionably breaking the world's record for distance with a passenger. There was no way of measuring the exact distance, but in point of time they broke the American record, having come within twelve minutes of the world's record for pilot and passenger.

Time Scale Is Used. Lieut. Sherman, in making the map of the flight, used an ordinary cavalry sketching case. The drawing board was placed parallel with the body of the aeroplane, and the map direction taken from the compass. There was a smaller scale map of the geological survey used for a general guide and check map. In making the sketch map the fliers used a time scale, showing that this method would be practical over an unknown country where there was no check map available. Capt. Cowan of the Signal Corps, reporting on the flight, writes: "This would have been considered a remarkable performance in that the map, under favorable conditions, but when the barograph record is examined and the fact that the trip was made over unknown country is taken into consideration, the performance must be acknowledged as a most remarkable demonstration of courage and skill in handling an aeroplane. The map made by Lieut. Sherman, while crude, really contains much information that would be of military value. As a first effort, it shows that this method of securing information has many possibilities."

Much Rough Air Encountered. Lieut. Milling's report on the trip is brief, and relates largely to the topography of the country, such as would be of military interest. Regarding the weather, he says that the flight was encountered. The outside report is that the wind during the flight ranged from thirteen to twenty miles per hour. Some of the gusts evidently were much higher than this because one gust tore away part of one of the vertical planes between the main planes but regarding this occurrence, Lieut. Milling merely says: "As the function of these small planes is merely to prevent the machine from skidding, it interfered in no way with the control of the machine." The rough wind prevented climbing to any height and Lieut. Milling says that the requirements of the trip as to excessive motive power seem already severe, he would recommend increasing them, as the weather they encountered, in excess of what larger machines were designed to meet and he says that anything less stanchly built probably would not have held together for the trip.

Considerable Flying Done. Special reports received by the War Department from Texas City and San Diego, Cal., show that there has been considerable flying at both points during the last few days. Experiments have been made with a gyroscopic stabilizing device and Lieut. Geiger reports that while they have not been entirely satisfactory, they show a move in the right direction for securing the automatic stability of aeroplanes and a total expenditure of \$28,000,000 during the past five years. The United States at present owns twenty-four aeroplanes and its total expenditure on that branch of science in the last five years was \$25,000,000. The five aeroplanes of the world, with Germany first, are, in order, France, Russia, Italy and Austria. Next in order, according to the United States are England, Belgium, Japan, Chile, Bulgaria, Greece, Spain and Brazil.

PLAY FOR FLOOD SUFFERERS. Hyattsville Dramatic Club Presents "Chaperon" to Large Audience.

Special Correspondence of The Star. HYATTSVILLE, Md., April 17, 1913. The Edgewood Dramatic Club presented "The Chaperon" Tuesday night at Masonic Hall, before an audience of over 500 people. The play was staged for the benefit of Ohio flood sufferers. The stage was decorated with flowers, ferns and bunting. Mrs. Eva Patt and Miss Marguerite Howard, both from Washington, sang several solos. Miss Angela Vandoren played the part of Joyce Dyncourt, Miss Charlotte Adams was Mrs. Selbourne, Miss Marie Meyer as Phyllis, and Miss Elizabeth Waters as Nora, the maid. Miss Marie Maloney portrayed Miriam, the gypsy, and Miss Ernestine Giacchetti played the part of the Waiter. The other principals were Miss Marie Blunden, Miss Kathleen Smith, Miss Ariel Abbott, Miss Mary Deekelman, Miss Margaret Smith, Miss Martha Rogers, Miss Annie Darnall and Miss Nora Hill. Before the first act a cello solo was played by Myron Goldberg. The Edgewood dramatic club is under the supervision of Mrs. M. F. Halloran as dramatic instructor, Mrs. W. Giacchetti as business manager, Miss Edith Gallant as pianist, Martin Kahn as mandolin player, and Frank Mudd as electrician.

Fire Aboard a Launch. A small fire aboard a launch anchored near the M street bridge over James creek canal yesterday afternoon did about \$30 damage. Albert Holmes, 1116 3d street southwest, is the owner of the boat.

LIVING COST CUT DEEP

Efficiency in purchasing and distributing foodstuffs is more effective in reducing living cost than tariff agitation. The prices quoted below bear mute evidence that the above statement is fully justified.

Prices Good Until Saturday Closing

- Fresh Country Eggs, per dozen..... 20c
- Fancy Sugar Cured Hams, per pound.... 20c
- The most economical of all meats, at the price quoted.
- Picnic Shoulders, excellent quality, per lb. 14c
- Fresh Creamery Butter, 1-pound prints... 40c
- Marigold Oleomargarine, 1-pound prints... 22c
- A substitute for high-grade butter that is satisfying.
- New York State Cheese, per pound..... 20c
- FREE SUGAR A REALITY. To more fully acquaint the public with our High-grade Baking Powder we will give with each one-pound can, at the regular price of 25c; 2 pounds of granulated sugar absolutely free.
- California Lemon Cling Peaches, Regina Brand, per can..... 14c
- Exceptional value at the price quoted.
- Webster's Best Pork and Beans, large can 10c
- This is an exceptional offering, made to introduce this brand, which will compare favorably with other brands sold for as much as 15 and 20 cents.
- Libby's Hawaiian Pineapple, large can... 25c
- Van Camp's Beets, large can..... 10c
- A canned goods snap that should appeal to all—
- 1 can No. 3 Standard Tomatoes, 1 can Good Sugar Corn, 1 can Early June Peas..... 25c
- L. C. F. Rolled Oats, per package..... 10c
- Gambrill's Patapsco Flour—
- 6-lb. sack..... 20c
- 12-lb. sack..... 40c
- Consumer's Delight Coffee, per pound... 25c
- Banquet Brand Coffee, per pound..... 30c
- Occidental Brand Coffee, per pound..... 35c

It is a fact worthy of note that other dealers are beginning to lower their prices on coffee—claiming that the market is lower—while our prices have been down for months. Can you beat it?

- Fine Granulated Sugar, per pound..... 4 1/2c
- Choice Seeded Raisins, per pkg..... 7c
- California Evaporated Peaches, good quality, per lb..... 10c
- Choice White Beans, per qt..... 10c
- Red Seal Lye—
- Small can..... 4c
- Large can..... 8c
- Lump Starch, 3 pounds for..... 10c
- Star Soap, 6 cakes for..... 25c
- Double-tip Noisless Matches, per dozen boxes..... 12 1/2c
- This is a match offering that means an enormous saving to all who take advantage of it.

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Southeast.
Brinkley Bros., 108 M street.
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G. E. Zohannon, 333 4th street.
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Brinkley Bros., 923 4th street.
James R. Tule, 230 11th st.
Ruland & Howes, 14th and A streets.

Southwest.
H. T. Gover, 7th and C streets.
R. E. W. Schmidt, 8th and D streets.
A. G. Schmidt, 4th and F streets.
M. J. Whelan, 3d and C streets.

Northwest.
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Free Delivery to Every Section of the City

POULTRY

By Cocksbur.
The Minorcas and Black Spanish.

Only recently have the Minorcas come into prominence among the breeders of poultry, but they are making good strides in popular fancy. The reason for this is that they have many of the characteristics of the Leghorn in that they lay a white egg and are almost as prolific in the number of eggs per year and are non-sitters. They are a somewhat larger bird and lay a larger egg than does the Leghorn. They are a better bird than the Leghorn as table fowl. Their flesh is white or light colored, with a fine grain to it. They are fairly good winter layers, too, if kept under favorable circumstances. Their origin, like that of nearly all the old breeds, is a matter of speculation. Some contend that they originally came from the Island of Minorca, one of the Balearic Isles, in the Mediterranean sea. Others hold they are only a variety of the Black Spanish, and contend they supply a long-felt want, especially in the New York market, where white eggs bring a higher price than the brown. This long-felt want consists mainly of an egg that is white and larger than that of the Leghorn. Like the Leghorn, they are a restless, active bird, and therefore good foragers. The claim is made for the Minorcas that while they do not lay quite as many eggs per year as do the Leghorns, the larger size of their eggs makes them equal to the Leghorn egg in bulk. The American Minorca Club has made every effort to push this breed, and the result of its work is showing each year. One of the objections to the Minorca, like one of the objections to the single comb Leghorn, is that because of its large comb the tendency to freeze is greater than in many other breeds. But even this has been overcome by the production of a rose comb variety, which has recently been admitted as a standard variety. In color there are only two varieties of the Minorcas, the black and the white. The Minorcas first gained their popularity in England. They were introduced into this country early in the last century. They were called at first red-faced Spanish, to distinguish them from the white faced Spanish, which they resemble in shape and from which they probably originated, though bred as a distinct type on the Island of Minorca. A few Minorcas were brought to this country in the fifties, but the movement in their favor did not take hold until the eighties. How the white Minorcas were produced is a mooted question, but the contention is that the white Leghorn was largely used in its making. The record of the origin of the white faced Black Spanish fowl is obscure. While it is believed they were brought to Spain from the East Indies, no one has learned the real origin. It is an old breed, probably the oldest known to Europe. The bird existed in Spain for many hundred years, and was imported into other countries over a century ago from Spain. It had great favor in England in the eighteenth century, and lost popularity only with the incoming of the Minorcas. It is a rather pretty bird, with large red comb and wattles. Its white face makes a striking contrast with its glossy, greenish black plumage. As a layer of eggs it equals the Minorca. The standard weight of the Spanish are: Cocks, 8 pounds; cockerels, 6 1/2 pounds; hens, 6 pounds, and pullets 5 1/2 pounds. The Andalusians and the Andalusians are two acknowledged subvarieties of the Black Spanish. The Andalusians, too, resemble the Leghorn in form, except that they are a trifle larger than the Italian breed. They are, however, the smallest of the Spanish breeds. They lay a white egg. They are increasing in popularity in this country now. They were introduced here many years ago, but it has taken them a long time to find favor with the breeders. The plumage of the Andalusian is a beetle-green, with each feather tipped with white. The Andalusians, sometimes called Blue Andalusians because of their light and dark plumage, are little known in this country, but are quite popular in France and England. Like the Leghorn, they are non-sitters, and like the Minorcas, lay a large white egg. It has been said of the Andalusian that it is the perfection of the feathered race, and writers on poultry often express wonder that the birds are not bred more here. Their white skin and their blue shanks are offered as an objection on the market. But about the worst objection he finds is an alleged "representative" of the United States applying the upper crusters of a type of society we have definitely discarded. I have had some experience with them; they are not pleasant bodies. On the contrary, to come in contact with a man like Mr. Choong in London, Dr. Hill in Berlin or Mr. Calhoun of China has been a distinct tonic to the American mind of any one who has had that privilege. But it is a question whether we need ambassadors at all. They are a part of the deviousness and parade of a theory of statecraft that is passing. But as long as we keep up the embassy business let us select real, genuine, United States folk, that can and will live in the capitals of the old world with the plainness and self-respect of the average American. We have plenty of such men.

HOO'S HOO TODAY.

By John W. Carey.

Who hies from old Kentucky, where the meadow grass is blue, and men are full of bullet holes and colonels are a few? Whose inventory is, in part, to wit: One silver tongue, one hairless pate, two busy fins, one 40-h. p. lung? Who yelled for Clark at Baltimore and sang that houn' dawg song? Who's sport enough to boost since then for Wilson just as strong? Who cops the rag for size and weight of all our senators? (Why, when he hit the Capitol they let out all the doors.) Whose own will be right near the top when some one lists the names of our republic's biggest men? His Nobbits Ollie James.

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Don't dose delicate little stomachs with nauseating drugs.

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